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DEADLOCK IS STILL THERE

**Early Ballots This After-
noon Show No Change
In Situation**

A SLIGHT SHIFTING OF VOTES

Indicates No Present Prospect of
Breaking the Deadlock.

TODAY'S BALLOTING

In the table below the last ballot
Saturday night, the twenty-fourth, is
included for comparison:

BALLOT	YATES	LOWDEN	DENEEN	HAMLIN	SHERMAN	WARNER	PIERCE
24-483	398	375	135	49	37	21	
25-489	407	381	111	50	39	21	
26-483	402	385	111	50	39	26	
27-482	407	388	110	51	39	21	

First Ballot Today.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16, 3:17.—

The first ballot this afternoon is a
repetition of the early ballots of Sat-
urday and shows the deadlock still
effective. The effect of combination
may be shown in the next ballot. The
twenty-fifth ballot is Yates, 489;
Lowden, 407; Deneen, 381; Hamlin,
111; Sherman, 50; Warner, 39; Pierce
21.

The votes which went to Hamlin on
the twenty-third and twenty-fourth
ballots Saturday are again credited to
Yates, Lowden and Deneen.

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Twenty-Sixth Ballot.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—The

twenty-sixth ballot shows the shift-
ing of a few ballots, four to Deneen
and five to Pierce, which indicates
nothing and it looks like a continued
deadlock for the afternoon.

Twenty-sixth ballot Yates, 483;
Lowden, 402; Deneen, 385; Hamlin,
111; Sherman, 50; Warner, 39; Pierce,
26.

Twenty-Seventh Ballot.

The 27th ballot appears in the table
above.

Preparing for Battle.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Springfield, May 16.—At 1 o'clock it
looked as if the balloting would start
off this afternoon substantially as
ended Saturday evening.

Early this morning a Yates-Deneen
combination seemed reasonably cer-
tain to develop on an early ballot, but
diligent search fails to reveal a positive
agreement that can be counted upon
to end the deadlock. It is an admit-
ted fact, however, that Yates and
Deneen leaders have been in confer-
ence this morning and important de-
velopments are likely to come up early
in the balloting.

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LOWDEN'S CHANCES ARE GOOD

Prospect This Morning of Support
From the Yates Column.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—[By Asso-
ciated Press.]—It looks this morning
as if there would be at least another
day of fruitless balloting before the
gubernatorial deadlock in the Republi-
can state convention is broken. It is
quite possible that a break will come
early this afternoon, but the develop-
ments of yesterday do not justify any
such prediction. A comparatively
small number of the delegates were
here, most of them having gone home
to spend Sunday, but the candidates
and their trusted advisers remained on
the ground, and numerous confer-
ences were held during the day.

It is known definitely that desper-
ate efforts are being made to take
from the Yates column enough dele-
gates to nominate Lowden on an early
ballot today. The Lowden managers
are making a more thorough canvass
of the situation than has ever been at-
tempted by them before and they ex-
pect by the time the convention opens

today to have brought about enough
changes to give their candidate a
majority vote. It is reported that the
Will county delegation will go to Low-
den on the first ballot. This, however,
although emanating from a Will
county delegate, is received skeptically.
After the failure of the attempted
stampede to Lowden Saturday, started
by DeKalb county, it is thought
probable that Lowden will not permit
any of the counties which he may se-
cure to vote for him until he feels con-
fident of having enough to nominate,
for the moment Yates counties begin
going to Lowden the remaining Yates
men may be expected to go to Deneen
or the Deneen men will go to Yates.

There is now no probability that a
"dark horse" will be chosen. Indeed,
the choice is generally regarded as
being between Yates, Lowden and
Deneen. So far what is known as the
"federal crowd," headed by Sena-
tors Cullom and Hopkins, Speaker
Cannon and a number of congressmen,
has exerted but little influence in at-
tempts to break the deadlock. At one
time, it is said, Cannon was willing
that Vermilion should go to Lowden,
but the delegates themselves would
not desert Hamlin.

Events up to date have demonst-
rated that the delegates to this conven-
tion, to a greater extent than has
ever been the case before, are loyal to
the candidates in whose interest they
were selected and are not easily led
away or shifted about by the generally
recognized party leaders.

ECHOES OF A BATTLE

**Reports of Heavy Firing Along the
River Liao.**

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

New Chwang, May 16.—An unofficial
rumor comes that heavy fighting took
place in the direction of Liao Yang
yesterday. Reports of big guns were
faintly heard east of New Chwang
this morning.

Japs Lose Dispatch Boat.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Tokio, May 16.—Japanese dispatch
boat Niyak was destroyed in Kerr Bay
by striking a submerged mine. Eight
casualties are reported.

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PAWPAW DOCTOR IS HELD.

**Dr. Wade Stevens Held to Grand
Jury Under \$5,000 Bonds.**

The hearing of Dr. Wade Stevens of
Pawpaw, charged with performing a
criminal operation, was held before
Justice William L. Leech this after-
noon. States Attorney C. H. Wooster
and Atty. H. A. Edwards appeared
for the prosecution, the defense being
represented by Atty. C. F. Preston of
Pawpaw. The first witness called
and examined was Dr. Chandler of
Compton. The defendant, has been
in the county jail since the coroner's
inquest at Pawpaw implicated him in
the death of Alma Barnhart.

Justice Leech after careful consid-
eration held Stevens to await the action
of the next grand jury under \$5,000
bonds.

THE FAREWELL DANCE.

**The Travelers Will Give Last One Be-
fore Crossing the Rockies.**

The Travelers, the young men who
leave for the west Thursday, will give
a farewell dance at the G. G. Rosbrook
hall on Tuesday evening. The follow-
ing excellent program will be render-
ed, beginning at 8:30:

Overture..... Volunteer Orchestra
Vocal Solo—Dear Old Girl..... Charles Franklin
Cornet Solo—Selected..... Carl Seaberg
Duet—Star and Flower..... Franklin and Heft
Violin Solo—Selected..... Chas. Lowry
Song—Medley..... Rocky Mountain Quartette
Vocal Solo—Aunt Got No Use for Sleep
Buck and Wing Dance..... John Heft
Bass Solo—You're as Welcome as the Flowers
in May..... Bert Nall
Assisted by Mandolin Club
Song—On the Levee..... Quartette

A volunteer orchestra of fifteen
pieces will furnish music for the event.
Everyone is invited.

—Among the new improvements at
the Walgreen drug store, a number of
incandescent lamps were put in today
by the Dixon Power & Lighting Co.

DEATH CAME SUNDAY

Mrs. Owen Smith Passed Away at
Her Home East of This
City.

MRS. KREHL OF FRANKLIN GROVE

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Downing's Baby
Died—Prominent Californian

Mrs. Owen Smith died Sunday
morning at 8:20 at her home just east
of Dixon on the River road, after an
illness of a month's duration.

She has been a resident of Dixon and
vicinity since a child, coming here
with her parents from the East. Her
maiden name was Margaret Duffy and
she was born in East Greenwich, R. I.,
fifty-eight years ago next month. She
has been twice married, her second
marriage being fifteen years ago to
Owen Smith, who survives her. She
leaves two sons, John Murphy of
Ango, Wis., and Will Murphy of
Dixon. Two brothers are also living,
Frank and Peter Duffy of Dixon.

The funeral service will be con-
ducted Tuesday forenoon, at 9:30 at
the house and 10 o'clock at St. Pat-
rick's church.

MRS. MARY KREHL.

The death of Mrs. Mary Krehl oc-
curred at the Dixon hospital at 9:30
o'clock Sunday morning. The cause
of death was peritonitis and pneu-
monia. She was taken ill at her home
at Franklin Grove and on last Monday
was brought to the hospital where on
Wednesday an operation was per-
formed. This failed to relieve her
and she expired yesterday. Mrs.
Krehl was born at Plagg Station
July 22, 1874, her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Benjamin Phillips, now living at
Eldena. On October 19, 1892, she was
married to August Krehl, who with a
son 9 years of age, survives her. She
also leaves six brothers, Louis, Hayes,
William, Willis, Clyde and Clark, all
living in this vicinity. The body was
taken to the former home at Frank-
lin Grove on the 10:22 passenger this
morning. The funeral services will
be held Wednesday afternoon, a short
service at 1 o'clock at the house, and
immediately afterward services at the
Methodist church. Burial will be at
Franklin Grove.

INFANT CHILD DIES.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank
Downing are grieved to learn that
their baby boy born last Friday finish-
ed his short life Sunday morning.
While the child's heart action was
good his lungs filled up and death
came very unexpectedly. Mrs. Down-
ing is getting along well.

W. W. COONS.

William W. Coons, an old and re-
spected resident of Sacramento, Cal.,
and a cousin of Mrs. Clara Hart of
Dixon, died March 22st. He has vis-
ited at the A. A. Rowland home in
this city and made several acquaint-
ances here.

He was a native of Illinois and went
to California at an early day. Always
active in public affairs he took a deep
interest in all movements looking to
public betterment. He was a good
speaker, a strong reasoner and wrote
fluently and logically. He was a
member of the Grand Army of the
Republic and a prominent Odd Fellow.
A man of high character he was held
in high esteem by all who knew him.

Home From Springfield.

Among those who came home from
Springfield Saturday night were Geo.
F. Stainbrook, Geo. Schorr, C. W.
Wohnke, George Dixon, A. C. Goss
mann, W. L. Leech, W. J. McAlpine,
R. S. Farrand, W. B. McMahan, W.
C. Thompson and Atty John Gray.
The latter carried with him three
Indian game chickens which he won
on a bet with a festive Springfieldian.
He had a hard time keeping track of
them on the train and a still harder
one in finding a place to keep them
after getting home.

Fingers Were Cut.

J. W. Winters sustained a severe
injury this morning about 11 o'clock
while working at the Stewart Press.
In running a power cutter a board
which was kept on the bed to protect
the knife flew up and thrust the backs
of his fingers against the blade. Dr.
C. H. Bokhof in dressing the wound
was forced to take two stitches to
close the cut on each finger.

Were Married Yesterday.

Marshal Dodson of Polo and Miss
Johnson of the same city were yester-
day united in marriage at Morrison
and spent the afternoon in this city at
the home of the groom's sister, Mrs.
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Every man, woman and child in the city now knows that this is the
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variety. Every close observer in the city has found this out a long
time ago, and those of very slow powers of comprehension are now awa-
ke to the full realization of the fact that they are losing up-
wards of two dollars per week by buying their groceries elsewhere.
It is needless for us to tire you with a quotation of prices that you
all know are not given anywhere else in the county or elsewhere for
that matter. However, we will quote a few—simply as a little re-
minder:

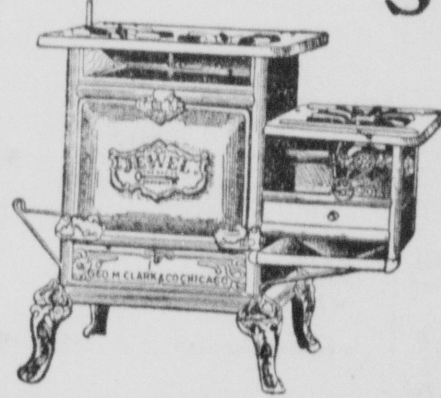
Best Butterine, per lb.....12c
Best Bacon, per lb.....14c
Best Star Hams, per lb.....15c
Iten's Crackers, by the box, per lb.....6 1-2c
White Seal Smoking Tobacco in 1 lb tin pails 32c
3 lbs Chase & Sanborn's Best Java and
Mocha Coffee.....90c
One dozen 96 size Oranges.....37c
Home Grown Asparagus, per bunch.....8c
Ripe Tomatoes, per pound.....9c

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Ladies see the swiftest Low Shoe in town, the Auto Blucher
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Genuine All Patent Corona Colt Oxford, latest style, sale price \$1.98
pair. Men's Colt Patent Leather Blucher, high and low, \$2.50, \$3.00
and \$3.50 grade, sale price \$2.69, \$2.48 and \$1.98 pair. Boys' and Girls'
\$1.75 and \$2.00 fine Shoes, sale price \$1.50 and \$1.39 pair. Little
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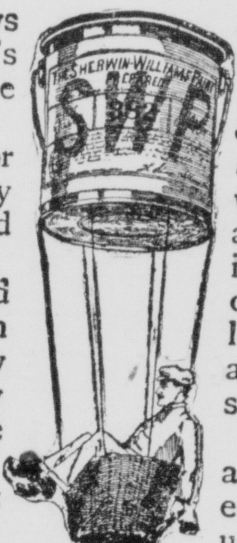
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RIALROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD, EAST.	
No. 8-3:25 a. m.*	WEST
6-5:02 a. m.*	
16-6:19 a. m.*	
2-6:37 a. m.*—Extra fare.	
18-7:19 a. m.*	
20-10:32 a. m.*	
12-1:44 p. m.*	
14-3:50 p. m.*	
28-4:15 p. m.*—Sunday only.	
4-7:19 p. m.*	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, TRAINS GOING SOUTH—TRAINS GOING NORTH	
*Through, 10:22 a. m.	*Through, 5:15 p. m.
Decatur, 4:06 p. m.	Freeport, 9:25 a. m.
Freight, 10:10 a. m.	Freight, 2:10 p. m.
Daily except Sunday.	Daily.

L. BACKUS, Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

EAST CHICAGO AND N.W. MAIL CLOSERS	
*No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.	6:55 a. m.
*No. 20 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	10:10 a. m.
*No. 14 Express pouch on Chicago, Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill.	3:30 p. m.
*No. 4 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	6:55 p. m.
*No. 10 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, 4:44 a. m.	8:00 p. m.

WEST	
*No. 11 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	12:15 p. m.
*No. 17 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	6:25 p. m.
*No. 4 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	8:00 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL, SOUTH	
*No. 132 Freeport & Clinton, R. P. O.	9:10 a. m.
*No. 14 Express pouch for Freeport, Polo, Forreston and Chicago & Dubuque, R. P. O. Freeport West	5:00 p. m.

SOUTH	
*No. 13 Express pouches for Amboy, Mendota and Chicago & Council Bluffs R. P. O. Mendota West	10:10 a. m.
*No. 131 Freeport & Clinton, R. P. O.	3:30 p. m.
*Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m.	
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You Can Tell.
You can tell a successful farmer by looking at his wife's fruit in the closet. You can tell a slouchy woman by looking at her hair; you can tell the dry goods box statesman by the patches on the bosom of his pantaloons. You can tell the poisonous serpent by the bluntness of his tail. But the easiest thing of all you can tell an enterprising merchant by a glance at the local papers. This is not divine revelation, but business and gospel truth.

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JEALOUS DEGENERATE

Fatally Shoots a Girl Because She Declines to Become His Wife.

SHE TRIES TO SHIELD HIM

Being Told She Is Dying, Gives Up, and He Is Arrested—Belleville's Early Closing.

Peoria, Ill., May 16.—Nora Howells, aged 17, daughter of a prominent farmer residing four miles southwest of Yates City, Ill., was shot and fatally wounded by William Louden, a young farmer with whom she had been keeping company for some time. He called for her in the afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Howells were at the house of a neighbor, and they drove away in a buggy and went to a field about a mile distant, where Louden stopped the horse and dismounted from the buggy. Louden then asked the girl to marry him, and upon her refusal shot her with a revolver, the bullet entering the abdomen, penetrating the liver and lodging in the muscles of the back.

Victim Tries to Shield Him.
He then placed her in the buggy and drove to her home, where a younger sister gave the alarm. Louden drove to his own home, where he was arrested. A physician was summoned, and at first the girl insisted that the shooting was accidental, but later, when told that she could not survive her injuries, she said that Louden had shot her because she refused to marry him.

Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.
Chicago, May 16.—On the plea of guilty D. Creider was sentenced to one year in the house of correction, while his son, C. W. Creider, was sentenced to one day in jail. The men were arrested in connection with a systematic robbery of freight cars. The elder Creider was prominent in church work and had always borne a good reputation.

Dead Man's Wife Suspected.
Chicago, May 16.—The body of a man found in the L. and M. canal at Lawndale has been identified as Biskak. Biskak was a tailor and had been missing since March 14. When asked why she had not reported the disappearance of Biskak, his wife replied that she had done so at the Harrison street police station. It was found that she had made such report, but not until March 28. The police suspect Mrs. Biskak.

EARLY CLOSING AT BELLEVILLE
Drug Stores Now Shut Up After 6:30 P. M. by Order of the Union of Clerks.

Belleville, Ill., May 16.—Soap, tobacco, and stationery cannot be purchased in this town after 6:30 p. m. or before 7 o'clock in the morning hereafter. It has been so decided by the clerks' union, and under the union agreement with the merchants this is binding.

All business houses except drug stores and saloons are obliged already to close at the hour mentioned and the proprietors represented that since tobacco could be purchased at drug stores or saloons after that hour the regular merchants lost business.

Lake Gives Up Its Dead.
Chicago, May 16.—The lake has given up the secret of the disappearance of Mrs. Wesley A. Baird, of Evanston, for whom a vigil search was conducted by relatives, neighbors and Northwestern university students for days after she left her home at 913 Church street on March 18 last. She is supposed to have suicided when crazed by the death of her baby.

Teachers in a Labor Union.
Harrisburg, Ill., May 16.—School teachers of Saline county have formed a union and fixed a scale of prices. Some of the teachers are accused of accepting positions at prices below the scale and a meeting was called a few days ago and after discussing the matter a resolution was adopted boycotting all teachers who teach school below the scale.

He Declines To Be a Bishop.
Springfield, Ill., May 16.—Archdeacon F. A. DeRosset, of the Springfield Protestant Episcopal diocese, has received a letter from Rev. Dr. McClellan Elske, rector of St. Stephens' church, Providence, R. I., declining the position of bishop coadjutor to which he was elected on April 12.

Labor Press Association.
Springfield, Ill., May 16.—At a meeting of the labor press of the state, held in this city, the state Labor Press association was formed. E. A. Whitney, of the Kewanee Labor Herald, was elected president, and S. W. Small-

ley, of the Galesburg Labor News, secretary-treasurer.

Spalding Must Do His Time.
Chicago, May 16.—Banker Charles W. Spalding, convicted of wrecking the Globe Savings bank, has been denied a release from the prison at Joliet on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Honore dashed the last hopes of Spalding's early freedom, deciding adversely to the prisoner.

Death of Mrs. Edward Scott.
Jacksonville, Ill., May 16.—Mrs. Minerva Scott, wife of Judge Edward Scott, for many years member of the state board of equalization and counsel for the Chicago and Rock Alton railroad, is dead. She was a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

OLD TIME COFFEE.

The Way to Brew the Beverage as They Did in 1662.

An old cookbook, published in 1662, gives what is perhaps the first English recipe for coffee. The recipe reads:

"To make the drink that is now much used, called coffee:

"The coffee berries are to be bought at any druggist's, about 7 shillings the pound. Take what quantity you please, and over a charcoal fire in an old frying pan keep them always stirring until they be quite black, and when you crack one with your teeth that it is black within as it is without, yet if you exceed, then do not waste the Oyl, and if less, then will it not deliver its Oyl, and if you should continue fire till it be white it will then make no coffee, but only give you its salt. Beat and force through a lawn sieve.

"Take clear water and boil one-third of it away, and it is fit for use. Take one quart of this prepared water, put it in one ounce of your prepared coffee and boil it gently one hour, and it is for your use. Drink one quarter of a pint as hot as you can sip it. It doth abate the fury and sharpness of the Acrimony, which is the gender of the Diseases called Cronical."—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Kinsley Restaurant Thugs Still Free.
Chicago, May 11.—Twelve men arrested on suspicion of complicity in the Kinsley restaurant robbery have been released for failure of identification.

Buys West End Lot.
The F. E. Stiteley Co. has sold to Allen J. Stacey for Mrs. Cornelia Little, lot 13 in block 2 in the West End addition for \$225.

Northern Illinois Building Fence
Workmen for the Northern Illinois Electric Railway are building a woven wire fence along the right-of-way between Dixon and Amboy.

Dixon Politicians in Front.
Illustrations in the Chicago papers of scenes at the state convention show Dixon politicians conspicuous figures.

—Miss Spanogle went to Bloomington this morning.

—Miss Mazie Billmire of Ashton is visiting at the F. E. Self home.

—Atty. John Beemer came home last evening from Springfield.

—Jas. L. Miller of Franklin Grove, well known in this city, is quite ill.

—Mrs. C. H. Ender has returned to Freeport after a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stiteley.

—Isaac Levy, proprietor of a large clothing manufacturing concern at Rochester, N. Y., has been the guest of his cousin, Abe Levy, of the Mercantile Co.

—W. H. Pratt and J. C. Barber were here on business yesterday and returned to Aurora last evening. The latter is assistant manager of the International Harvester Co.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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January 8th, 1904
I have personally inspected the property of the Safe Investment Gold Mining Company of Deadwood, S. D., and am very well pleased with my investment made and would say that in my opinion it is a good and safe investment. The time is not far off in my judgment when the mine will surprise those who have invested in it as well as those who thought they would but did not.
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It is announced that on Sunday, May 1st, the new electric-lighted Duluth-Superior Limited was placed in daily service between Chicago and the Head-of-the-Lakes, via The North Western Line's direct route through Madison, Elroy and Eau Claire.

The new equipment, just from the shops, is of the most modern type and includes buffet smoking and library car, Pullman standard drawing room sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars, standard vestibuled day coaches and dining cars. These new trains are provided with electric lights, including individual reading lamps in each sleeping car berth and in the library car, and electric fans for purposes of ventilation.

The dining car service on the Duluth-Superior Limited is especially commended, this essential of travel comfort being of a standard that is not excelled anywhere. The service is a la carte.

The buffet smoking and library car is cozily fitted with comfortable chairs for lounging and reading. Cigars and refreshments can be secured from a well-stocked buffet.

Current issues of newspapers and magazines, a writing desk equipped with all materials for correspondence, and a bookcase, supplied by the Book-Lovers' Library of Philadelphia, with the latest works of fiction, travel and biography, are at the disposal of the traveler.

It will be of special interest to those who spend the summer in the fishing and hunting seasons between Eau Claire and Duluth, to note that this fast train service will enable them to leave Chicago at 10:00 p. m. and arrive early the next morning in the famous region of fishing and hunting resorts which includes Lake Chetek, Rice Lake, Ladison, Spooner, Gordon and Solon Springs.

The arrival at Superior will be at 10:20 a. m., and Duluth 10:45 a. m. Returning, leave Duluth 5:30 p. m., arrive Chicago 7:30 a. m.

These trains will run through solid between Chicago and Superior and Duluth with through Pullman sleeping cars and reclining chair chairs between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

DARING FEAT BY PLUCKY RUSSIAN

With Three Torpedos on Board Steals Through the Jap Fleet

BIG JAP CRUISER HIT BY A TORPEDO

Gallant Deed Done by a Young Russian Naval Officer and Three Jackies.

WARSHIP IS PUT OUT OF ACTION

Attack Made at Night, a Naphtha Launch Being Used.

Cruiser Does Not Sink, but Is Towed Away—Assailants Escape in Darkness and Beach Their Craft.

Liao-Yang, May 16. — The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success of the war on May 10 by torpedoing and crippling, though not sinking, an armored Japanese cruiser in Taitenwan bay. The Russian attack was carefully planned on May 10, while the Japanese squadron was concentrated outside Dalny, devoting its whole attention to Taitenwan bay, and was carried out the same night.

Done by a Naphtha Launch.

The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small naphtha launch in command of a young naval officer who had with him three jackies. The launch mounted a small machine gun and carried three torpedoes. When darkness fell the launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore with no lights aboard and no glow from the engines to betray her presence. It was late when she gained the outer line of the Japanese squadron.

Slipping through the torpedo boat pickets and selecting the nearest warship, a big armored cruiser, she stole toward her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo. A deafening roar followed the explosion, which echoed far ashore. Immediately flames enveloped the cruiser, which evidently was badly crippled. The crew of the cruiser was seen to be fighting the fire, which they at last succeeded in extinguishing. A sister ship took the damaged vessel in tow, and disappeared to the southeast.

He Is a Russian Hobnob.

The launch escaped the hot fire directed against her by the Japanese ships, but being unable to return to Port Arthur or to get into Dalny she was beached not far from Dalny. Only a few of the higher officers were aware of the plan, the success of which depended upon secrecy. The achievement raised the spirits of the Russians afloat and ashore, and the young naval officer who was the hero of the exploit was feted and recommended for the cross of St. George.

Piers at Dalny Destroyed.

The Russians on May 11 apprehending that the presence of a Japanese squadron meant an attempt to capture Dalny, blew up the piers and quietly evacuated the place. Two thousand Japanese have reoccupied the road to Sanchilip, again cutting off Port Arthur. A strong force is advancing against Polandien.

WILD REPORTS OF WAR DOINGS

Not Confirmed Nor Believed—Port Arthur Not "Corked" Any Longer.

London, May 16.—No confirmation has reached London of the rumors of a great battle at Su-Yen reported Saturday, and no attention whatever is paid to the wild reports of the fall of Port Arthur (also reported Saturday). In Japanese quarters here confidence is expressed that a great assault upon that fortress will be attempted before the end of May. The correspondent of The Daily News at Chefoo says that he left Port Arthur last Tuesday, when the channel had been cleared, two cruisers having steamed outside.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that official news from Port Arthur is as follows, up to May 12: "The work of repairing the ironclads Czarevitch and Retvizan is proceeding with unabated energy and with every success. During an examination of the roadstead and fairway at the spot where the battleship Pobieda was damaged by a mine we found one of the enemy's defense mines which had been exploded by the force of the hurricane."

FIVE BISHOPS RETIRED

Andrews, Walden, Vincent, Mallalieu and Foss Relieved by the M. E. General Conference.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 16. — The Methodist general conference performed one of its most delicate, as well as painful duties. It retired from all active participation in church work five of its venerable bishops. They are Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of New York; Bishop John M. Walden, of Cincinnati; Bishop John H. Vincent, of Zurich, Switzerland; Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, of Boston, and Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia.

The conference also accepted the request of Senior Bishop Stephen M. Merrill for retirement. The action of the conference retired six vacancies in the board of bishops. These, together with two resulting from the deaths of Bishops Nind and Hurst during the last quadrennium, makes necessary the election of eight bishops by the present conference.

Suicided in a Church Belfry.

Chicago, May 16.—The dead body of William Johnson dangling at the end of a rope in the belfry of the Emmanuel Baptist church, 2320 Michigan avenue, was the gruesome sight that met the eyes of the congregation as it assembled for service. The dead man was an expert electrical engineer from Pittsburg who had been employed to do some work on the church steeple.

THE ORANGE TREE.

The orange tree is regarded as a prince among trees and the emblem of genius. A peculiarity of this tree is that it bears fruit and flower at the same time. Its leaves are evergreen, and as it grows older it grows in beauty and fruitfulness. Its blossom filling the air with its fragrance. It is indeed a fit emblem of marriage promise and hopes. The orange tree is considered typical of love because, though its fruit is golden and its flavor and scent delicious, its mind is bitter. And, as every one knows who has experienced it, Cupid's dart causes pain. The orange tree is emblematic of gratitude as well as of genius and love.

The fact that the Russians discovered this mine almost in the exact spot where the battleship Pobieda was injured is taken as evidence of the desperate thoroughness with which the Japanese carried out their mining operations on April 11. The military movements which have been officially reported are considered as of minor importance in themselves, but they indicate preparations for a determined concentration by the Japanese against Liao-Yang.

A dispatch from Liao-Yang says: The Japanese army in southern Manchuria is marching slowly, evidently being desirous of remaining in close touch with the reserves. The movement is aimed partly at Hai-Cheng, but chiefly at Liao-Yang. The Japanese main force is only forty miles from Liao-Yang.

Militant Priest Is Decorated.

Liao-Yang, May 16.—Father Stephen Teherbackoffsky, the priest who carried the cross at the battle of the Yalu and was wounded by two bullets through the chest while leading the heroic charge of his regiment, and who has been awarded the officers Cross of the Order of St. George, has left here for Harbin.

Japs Bear No Malice.

Liao-Yang, May 16.—The Japanese officers who were shot here as spies bequeathed \$500 to the Russian Red Cross in consideration of their kind treatment.

MAYOR MLANE MARRIED

In Doing It the Way He Did He Lays Himself and Wife Liable to a Fine of \$100 Each.

Baltimore, May 16.—Mayor Robert M. McLane furnished a surprise to the general public. Without giving any one an inkling of his purpose he quietly eloped to Washington with Mrs. Mary Van Bibber and went to the parsonage of the St. Andrew Protestant Episcopal church, where they were married. Mrs. Van Bibber was the widow of Dr. John Van Bibber, a well-known alienist. Mayor McLane is 36 years old, and his bride is aged 42.

The mayor probably did not know it, but there is an old statute on the law books, placed there to discourage elopements, which provides a fine of \$100 each for two persons resident of Maryland to go outside of the state to marry.

Lived to See a Son and Heir.

London, May 16.—George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, fifth marquis of Donegal, is dead. He was born June 27, 1822, and married Dec. 23, 1902, Violet Twining of Halifax, Nova Scotia, who was 22 years old at the time. On Oct. 8, 1903, a son and heir was born to the marquis, who had twice previously been married without having issue.

Ancient Indian Is Dead.

Tacoma, Wash., May 16. — Tye Dik, a noted Indian of the Puyallup tribe, is dead, aged about 85 years. He was present at the council with Governor Isaac Stevens in 1854, and eloquently advocated the signing of the Medicine creek treaty when it seemed in doubt. His eloquence carried the day.

Phone Between Pittsburg and Kansas City

St. Louis, May 16.—The officials of independent telephone lines in the middle west have adjourned, having reached an agreement whereby long distance telephone communication will shortly be established between Pittsburg and Kansas City.

Funeral of General Hickenlooper.

Cincinnati, May 16.—The funeral of General Andrew Hickenlooper, former lieutenant governor of Ohio, many years president of the city Gas company, took place at the Scottish Rite cathedral under the direction of the Masons.

Gas Well Has the Bit in Its Teeth.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 16.—The Steer Creek Oil and Gas company has drilled in a gas well on Steer creek, in Calhoun county, which is flowing at the rate of 8,000,000 cubic feet a day. It cannot be shut off.

Master Boiler Makers to Meet.

Indianapolis, May 16.—The third annual convention of the International Railway Master Boiler Makers' association will convene here tomorrow morning, continuing three days.

NEW HEAD TO THE RED CROSS

Miss Clara Barton Resigns—Place Goes to Mrs. John A. Logan, Widow of the "Black Eagle."

Washington, May 16.—Miss Clara Barton has resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross and been succeeded by Mrs. General John A. Logan.



MISS CLARA BARTON.

gan, who has heretofore occupied the office of vice president of the association. Clara Barton has been president of the American National Red Cross association since its organization in 1881. She holds decorations from nearly every European government.

Mrs. John A. Logan was born in Petersburg, Mo., in 1838, and was the daughter of Captain M. Logan. She was married to General John A. Logan, who had not then won his title, in 1855. Since his death in 1886 she has edited a magazine and contributed to many other publications.

DR. WENTZ MAKES APOLOGY

Says He Did Not Use Words Credited to Him Relative to the Bristol, Tenn., Coroner's Jury.

Bristol, Tenn., May 16.—The coroner's jury which rendered a verdict of accidental shooting in the case of Edward L. Wentz has received a letter from Dr. J. S. Wentz regarding his alleged criminal charge in relation to the finding of the jury. Dr. Wentz makes due apology to the jury, declaring that he did not use such terms as were credited to him in the press dispatches.

Dr. Wentz was credited with intimating that the verdict was intended to shield the murderers of his son, who were friends of the jury. No one stands higher in Wise county than the men who served on the Wentz jury of inquiry, and in the absence of an apology from Dr. Wentz a damage suit would certainly have resulted.

HOT PROSPECT IN THIBET

Lamas Are Preaching a Holy War and John Bull Seems to Have Work Cut Out for Him.

Gyangtse, Thibet, May 16.—The country in front of the mission is in a ferment. The lamas, like the mullahs on the Patuan frontier, are going from valley to valley preaching a holy war. Two thousand Khamba warriors are marching to join the army in the Gyangtse fort.

The bombardment of the camp continues. The Thibetans have found the range of every building in the camp, but the British are all well under cover and communications with the rear are still open.

Goes to Princeton for a Year.

Madison, Wis., May 16. — Dr. Grant Showerman, assistant professor of Latin in the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed to fill the chair of Latin at Princeton university during the college year of 1904 and 1905. Dr. Showerman will occupy the position held by Professor T. B. Carter, who has been granted a year's leave of absence by the faculty.

Hamlin Stampede Fails—Saturday's Opening and Closing Votes.

Saturday was a day of fruitless balloting, closing at 7:55 p. m. with adjournment to 2 p. m. today. Most of Saturday night the party leaders were in conference attempting a solution of the deadlock, but without avail. The delegates had "taken the bit in their teeth" and would not be delivered to this or that man. An attempt to stampede the convention for Hamlin was made after the twenty-third ballot, which showed a gain for him of thirty-eight votes, but it was a failure.

The first ballot Saturday—the sixteenth—was as follows, fractions eliminated: Yates, 472; Lowden, 428; Deneen, 381; Hamlin, 110; Sherman, 57; Warner, 38; Pierce, 21. The voting wobbled back and forth for the other eight ballots, until on the twenty-fourth it was—fractions eliminated: Yates, 483; Lowden 398; Deneen, 375; Hamlin, 135; Warner, 36; Sherman, 49; Pierce, 21.

There were numerous wild scenes during the day and Chairman Cannon, in begging the shouters to desist, remarked: "Thank God, this convention has shown in a two days' session that its 1,500 delegates are not to be influenced by banners or huzzahs." This convention exhibits a life and death struggle between two great factions in Cook county, headed respectively by Representative William Lorimer and State Attorney Charles S. Deneen, with the country delegates holding the whip hand.

Republicans Have a Third-Term Issue—Democratic Issue Is Hearst.

Milwaukee, May 16. — Caucuses for delegates for both the Republican and Democratic state conventions have been completed. Supporters of Governor LaFollette allege that a clear majority of the 1,065 delegates to the Republican state convention at Madison will be for the governor. On the other hand the anti-third termers as-

TO HIM THAT HATH SHALL BE GIVEN

Possibility of Nomination of Dark Horse is Remote.

ANYBODY'S RACE AT SPRINGFIELD

Leaders Work Hard Trying to Arrange a Break for Some Candidate.

LOWDEN AFTER YATES VOTES

Said to Have Got One County—Counter Break That May Happen—Delegates Refuse To Be Delivered.

HEARST FOR THE NOMINEE

Denies a Report That He, Bryan and Others Were Engineering a Bolt.

Washington, May 16.—William Randolph Hearst will support the nominee of the St. Louis Democratic convention whoever he may be. He has authorized the Washington Post to make this statement unequivocally. He ridiculed a story sent from Albany that he and Bryan, Walter Brisbane, Weaver of Iowa and others were planning a huge bolt and the formation of a new party.

He said he had been making his fight for the nomination in the name of progressive democracy, but his fight had been within party lines and would continue to be so. Whatever the result he intended personally and through his newspapers to support the regular ticket. "I am for the St. Louis nominee," said Hearst to The Post.

Too Many Votes in the Box.

Milwaukee, May 16. — Ballot box stuffing was indulged in the Sixth ward of this city during the Democratic caucus to elect delegates to the state convention. While only 131 names were checked off the list as voting the ballot box when opened contained 168 votes. The state central committee will likely throw out the vote completely.

HOW MUCH OF IT WAS PAID?

Statement of the Total Attendance at the St. Louis Fair for the Second Week.

St. Louis, May 16.—The total attendance at the World's fair for the second week, ended Saturday night, showed an increase of over 50,000 over the total attendance for the opening week. The official statement of the total attendance for the second week, and the attendance for the same period during the Columbian exposition, is as follows: St. Louis, 188,471; Chicago, 229,014. The statement does not say how much of the attendance was paid, and free admissions "cut no ice" in the financial department.

HE IS DOING PRETTY WELL

Lived on Fifteen Cents a Day, Won a Wife and Will Experiment Further.

St. Louis, May 16.—Lewis Yost, a young contractor at the fair grounds, has conquered indigestion by a diet of fruits, nuts and whole wheat bread, costing 15 cents a day, and won the heart and hand of Miss Lalle, in whose home he lived and who baked his bread.

They have married and set about to test the truth of the statement that two can live cheaper together than separately, and will discover whether their vegetarian diet can be reduced below the cost of 30 cents a day.

Pretty Customs of Japan.

Japanese ladies are like the French in their love of social intercourse and conversation. They pay fewer visits, but stay infinitely longer, always two or three hours and sometimes a whole day. They are received by the maid, who places a large silk cushion for them to rest upon, and much time is spent in detailed inquiries concerning each other's family. There is no special calling day in Japan. They visit when their fancy takes them, and they never go empty handed to a friend's house. The gifts are usually fruit or flowers or perhaps a fresh fish, and whatever they take is always daintily wrapped in a little box of paper or wood.

Held Bible and Rudder.

Some years ago Japan was neither so free nor so friendly with other nations as she is today. In those old days, when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports, the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officer of the port and leave them there until he was ready to sail. Of course he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tabs on the movements of all ships in their harbors.

Only a Beginning.

Job showed the little round sore spot on his arm to his physician. "What is that, doctor?" he asked. "That is a boil," pronounced the medical man after a brief examination. "A boil!" echoed Job. "Well, that's a new one on me!"

Later, however, there were others on him.—Chicago Tribune.

The Bethel Flag.

In the State museum at Raleigh, N. C., is a flag that was carried in the first battle of the civil war. It is known as the "Bethel" flag because it was borne by the Buncombe riflemen in the battle of Bethel, fought in Virginia June 10, 1861. It was made by the women of Asheville and presented to the company, which belonged to the First North Carolina regiment, and which lost the first Confederate killed in that battle, Henry A. Wyatt.

Women's Missionary Societies.

Chicago, May 16.—All the states of the middle west, especially Indiana, Missouri, Texas, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee are represented at the session of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Women's societies, which has begun here.

Decision Wasn't Popular.

Chicago, May 16. — "Pinkey" Evans, of Boston, was given the decision over Gus Bezenab, of Cincinnati, at the end of six rounds. The decision was not popular.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 16. — Following are the base ball scores:

League (Saturday): At St. Louis — Boston 3, St. Louis 4; at Chicago — Philadelphia 4, Chicago 12; at Cincinnati — New York 8, Cincinnati 0; at Pittsburgh — Rain. (Sunday) At Cincinnati — New York 2, Cincinnati 13; at St. Louis — Boston 1, St. Louis 0; at Chicago — Philadelphia 2, Chicago 4.

American (Saturday): At Philadelphia — Chicago 1, Philadelphia 2; at Boston — Detroit 7, Boston 8; at New York — Cleveland 1, New York 10; at Washington — Rain.

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Telephoned His Own Surrender.

Confronted, Ind., May 16.—Edward Tombocken, a bartender, was shot and killed during a quarrel with E. S. Bourne, a drug clerk. After the shooting Bourne telephoned to the Brazil police that he wished to surrender. He was taken into custody.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton has leased for a year a house at Paris. The Amalgamated Association of Meat Cutters and Butchers in session at Cincinnati, elected Michael Donnelly president and Homer D. Connelley secretary.

The Farmers' bank at Metz, Mo., was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and the entire contents, \$2,000, carried away.

Fire at Steeleville, Mo., destroyed forty business buildings, at a loss of \$100,000.

Ex-Mayor Seth Low, of New York, has been the recipient of much social attention during his visit to London.

Hon. Morrison W. Foster, aged 84, brother of the famous song writer, Stephen C. Foster, is dead at Grove City, Pa.

It is stated that the German government has decided to increase the forces in German Southwest Africa to 6,000 men.

Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, has sent his acceptance of the request for him to design the monument to the late Senator Hanna.

A dispute over drinks at Dayton, O., resulted in the death of George Conley, a laborer, who was shot through the heart.

Owing to differences as to a wage scale about 150 bakers of Cleveland have gone on strike.

The Japanese charge the Russians with mutilating the corpses of Japanese soldiers.

The jury at Minneapolis in the case of ex-Mayor A. A. Ames, on trial for bribery, disagreed.

The annual convention of Baptists from all the northern states is in session at Cleveland to continue until May 24.

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hardly conceivable how any mother
can allow her children to roam the
town every night until nine or ten
o'clock and not know where they are
or what they may be doing. By al-
lowing children such liberty they are
exposed to all kinds of temptations
and soon are beyond the reach and
control of their parents. It is time to
call a halt.

—OBSERVER.

Big License Fee in Small Towns.

Prohibitionists have but little faith
that an exorbitant license fee will
have much effect upon the liquor
business beyond concentrating the
traffic in the hands of a few, and re-
gard all action short of positive pro-
hibition rigidly enforced, as expedients
and compromises that give an air of
respectability to a business that
should be regarded as utterly disrepu-
table. Some good temperance people,
however, who, if they cannot take the
entire cake, are willing to receive
what they can get, feel quite en-
couraged at the trend of affairs along
the line of license this spring. There
seems to be a tendency on all hands to
exclude the saloon from the smaller
towns or to raise the license to so
high a point as to reduce the number
of institutions dispensing the stuff.

In Oregon the license is \$1,000 and
the dozen saloons previously operat-
ing there will be reduced to half that
number as the result of the raise.

In Rochelle strenuous efforts have
been made in the council to raise the
license from \$500 to \$1,000. It was a
tie vote, and the mayor, who favored
a rise to \$750, voted down the resolu-
tion to fix the sum at \$1,000. So the
matter rests at present.

Creston has increased its license fee
from \$500 to \$1,000. Steward gets \$500
each from its three saloon-keepers.
At Tampico the matter came to a
serious contest, the three newly
elected temperance members voting
to repeal the dram-shop licenses, and
forcing the mayor to declare himself,
which he did by voting no. A mo-
tion was then made to increase the
license fee from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Only
two applications were received. In
the village of Thompson in Carroll
county, license has been fixed at
\$1,000. Ashton's three saloonists,
each pay \$1,000, while Walnut, in
Bureau county, has put the fee up to
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the rest of the time sight-seeing.
Over thirty of the girls have accepted,
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A PLAY OF LOVE AND PRIDE

William Owen's Company Gave Fine
Presentation of Lady of Lyons.

William Owen and his excellent
company again pleased a Dixon au-
dience, Saturday night, presenting Sir
Bulwer Lytton's five act romantic
drama, "The Lady of Lyons," at the
Dixon Opera House. Although there
was a fair sized audience his recent
success here in "When Louis XI Was
King" should have packed the house,
and the production Saturday night
was worthy of it.

The Lady of Lyons is perhaps one of
the most notable of Mr. Owen's pro-
ductions. The play tells a beautiful
story of the love affairs of a young
peasant and a daughter of a rich
merchant. The piece contains many
strong dramatic situations which
were finely sustained by the members
of the excellent company. The au-
dience was enthusiastic from beginning
to end, giving Mr. Owen, Miss Reyn-
olds and Mr. McConnell in particular
flattering ovations. At the end of
the third act the entire company was
given an enthusiastic curtain call.

The work of Mr. Owen as Claude
Melnotte was fully up to the high
standard set by his former appearances
in Dixon, and that of Miss Reynolds
was exceptionally attractive. Mr.
McConnell in the role of Colonel Du-
mas was irreproachable, and his at-
tractive part was one of the favorites
of the evening. The other members
of the company were of uniform merit
and the audience was delighted with
every line of the pretty play. The
costuming was correct and attractive,
and the piece was put on with the
most careful attention to details.

MR. HITT IS PLEASED

With the Compliment Tendered Him
the Republicans of Illinois
and Elsewhere.

ALL RECOGNIZE HIS STRENGTH

Says He Will Accept Vice Presidential
Nomination if Tendered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Con-
gressman Hitt appreciates the com-
pliment paid him by the Illinois re-
publican convention in naming him as
a candidate for vice president. He
is not coy and makes no pretense of
not being pleased. Mr. Hitt has been
in public life too long to play fast and
loose with a place on the national
ticket. He says frankly that if nomi-
nated for vice president he will ac-
cept.

He is not in the embarrassing posi-
tion of Speaker Cannon, who would
have to surrender a high place of
great power to accept the vice presi-
dency. Mr. Hitt has been a member
of the house for more than twenty
years and has been chairman of the
committee on foreign relations for
half that time, but he does not pre-
tend that there is more attraction in
the house as a member than in the
chair of the vice president presiding
over the senate.

He has not sought the nomination,
but with Illinois Republicans making
him their candidate he is ready for
duty, just as he was fifty years ago,
when he was Lincoln's stenographer
in the Lincoln-Douglas debates, and
Mr. Lincoln would not begin to speak
until he saw that "Bob" Hitt had his
pencil sharpened and his notebook
ready.

Mr. Hitt will go to Illinois this week
to accept his twelfth nomination for
congress.

The few Republican politicians now
in this city tonight express the op-
inion that the indorsement of Hitt by
the Illinois convention is almost
equivalent to his selection. The op-
inion is expressed that as Mr. Hitt
frankly declares he would like the
nomination he will at once become a
formidable candidate.

Senator Fairbanks has steadfastly
refused to commit himself on the
question of vice presidency, but has
permitted his friends to say he pre-
fers to continue in the senate. He
prevented the Indiana state conven-
tion from giving him an indorsement
similar to that with which Mr. Hitt
was honored. It is expected there
will be quite a change of sentiment
toward Mr. Hitt.

It is admitted that Mr. Hitt would
make a strong candidate, add to the
national ticket, strengthen the party
in Illinois, and make an eminently
satisfactory vice president. He is
popular in congress, is socially prom-
inent, and is liked in all official
circles of the capital.

Must Stay Well or Pay Your Bills.

Under the old law, physicians were
to an extent at the mercy of dead
beats. This is now changed, and a
physician can refuse to attend a case
if he so desires. The physicians of
Sterling held a meeting this afternoon
for self-protection against a class of
citizens who when ailing send for a
doctor and when well forget to pay
him; and who the next time they are
sick employ some other medical man,
and so on, repeating the operation,
until their names are on all the
doctor's books. A "dead beat" list
was compiled, and copies placed in the
hands of each of the Sterling physi-
cians. Hereafter, whenever a physi-
cian makes repeated attempts to col-
lect a bill he will hand the name over
to the committee and every physician
will be provided with a copy of the
name, who the man owes and how
long the bill has been standing. The
result is that the next physician
called will refuse to go and will thus
not be soaked like his predecessor.

President Harper for Lowden.

President Harper of the University
of Chicago demonstrated his efficiency
as a politician in a dispatch sent yester-
day to one of the professors of his
institution who is a delegate in the
state convention and an enthusiastic
Lowden supporter.

When it became certain that the
convention would take a recess Prof.
Shepardson wired Dr. Harper and
asked instructions as to what he
should do about meeting his two
classes in American history at the
university today. In reply he re-
ceived the following, which he showed
to Colonel Lowden:

"Dr. F. W. Shepardson, Leland
Hotel, Springfield: Stay there until
Lowden is nominated.

WILLIAM R. HARPER."

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Union Mass Meeting at Sterling.
A big mass meeting of the labor
unions of Sterling and Rock Falls will
be held Friday evening, May 28 in
the Union Labor in Sterling. This
action was taken at the meeting of
the Twin City Labor congress Friday
evening. All union men are urged
and invited to be present. An invita-
tion has also been extended to the
Dixon unions. Several Sterling and
Rock Falls speaker and some from
Dixon will make addresses.

—Ernest Freadhoff is up from
Sterling.
—J. Bret Brubaker have returned
from Oregon.
—A baby boy was born to Harvey
Miller and wife Saturday.
—Miss Emily Brookfield came up
from Sterling in her new Rambler
automobile Sunday.

INJURED BY A FALL.
Mrs. Jane McGuire Sustained a Bad
Scalp Wound.
Mrs. Jane McGuire of 816 Galena
avenue fell down stairs Sunday morn-
ing and struck her head on the edge
of a pail. A circular gash was cut in
her scalp eight or nine inches long.
She was taken to the hospital where
she is under the care of Dr. A. L.
Miller.

—Mesdames Daniel Block and
Frances Rosenbaum, who have been
visiting at the Joseph Petersburger
home, have returned to Muscatine,
Iowa.

**Voice Recital by
Miss Merriman**

Miss Vernie Merriman will give a well known musicians A very in-
voice recital at Dixon College chapel interesting and excellent program has
this evening, assisted by several other been arranged as follows:

Ladies' Quartette—Bugle Song..... Marshall
MISSIES MARSHALL, MERRIMAN,
CALL AND MRS. HERITAGE.

Soprano—Who's at My Window..... Osborne
Vocal Duet—Through Valley, Through Forest..... Bianchini
MISSIES MERRIMAN AND MARSHALL.

Reading—
MISS HAZEL STARKWETHER

Vocal—The Daisy: Polka Cantabile..... Luigi Arditi
Mixed Quartette—The Professor at Home..... Bliss
MISS MERRIMAN, MRS. HERITAGE,
MR. HOLWICK AND PROF. HERITAGE.

Vocal—Indian Lullaby..... Platon Brownoff
Piano 1a. "Les Joyeux Papillons," Caprice, Op. 8..... Graph
1b. "Tarentella"..... A. Pieszonka
MRS. BLAKE GROVER.

Vocal—What's Your Opinion? Op. 67, No. 4..... Dudley Buck
Reading—"Behind the Screen"..... Phelps
MISS DOROTHY O'MALLEY.

Vocal—The Celebrated Echo Song..... Str Henry R. Bishop
Ladies' Quartette—Sleep Little Baby of Mine..... Dennee-Smith
MISSIES MARSHALL, MERRIMAN,
CALL AND MRS. HERITAGE.
MISS BESSIE DUNN, Accompanist

**Dement-town
Doings**

There was nothing doing in our city
yesterday.

William Buchanan was in Amboy
and Mendota Saturday.

Operator John Gleason of Nelson
was visiting his parents over Sunday.

James Allen, the popular barber,
spent today in Mendota. His daugh-
ter Margaret accompanied him.

Dement-town is always up-to-date.
Its latest feature is a pair of lady
kletomanias and Druggist Fred
Tillson is out two boxes of face powder
and a bottle of his finest perfume,
value \$8.

The ball game yesterday afternoon
at the Third ward ball park between
Smith's Dement-towners and the
Stockyard Wonders went to the first
named with a score of 22 to 7. Their
lineup was: James Murphy p, Larry
Sullivan c, Gus Pettit 1b, Ed. Fane 2b,
Will Long 3b, Mark Woodyatt ss,
Chris Jones rf, James Welch cf, John
Reilly lf. The Stockyard Wonders
were: Joe McCoy c, Carl Kelsey p,
Jule Pettit 1b, Will Cunningham 2b,
Chris Blackburn 3b, O. May ss, Will
Turner lf, Roy Self rf, Otto Kelsey cf.
A home run was made by Murphy and
some wonderful one hand catches by
Woodyatt and Ed. Fane. Umpire
Gleason was supported by an audience
of two hundred.

A romance in real life is seen in a
history of "Stormy the Grinder,"
who has been following a roving life
for twenty-five years. In Jim Allen's
barber shop this morning "Stormy"
said "I can't let whisky alone," and
this is my last trip. I'm going to
Polo and get on a farm. I'm the only
black sheep my family ever turned
out and I'm going to quit the busi-
ness." The real name of the man is
Maltby F. Lane, and his relatives
back at Glenn's Falls, New York, are
very wealthy. He left home when a
boy because he couldn't agree with
his brother and he has from since
tramped about the country ever since
with a grinding and sharpening out-
fit. He has been in every state and
territory. His wits are as sharp as
his trade and had he saved his money
he would have been well off now as his
average day's work gives him a profit
of from \$3 to \$4. He has been in
Dixon for the past week.

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MR. BOK AND ALCOHOL

Dixon W. C. T. U. Takes Exceptions
to Part of His Editorial on
Patent Medicines.

CLAIM CREDIT FOR EARLY WORK

Ask Editor of the Journal for an
Article About Beer.

[Contributed to THE TELEGRAPH]

Owing to illness at the home of Mrs.
J. W. Watts, the regular monthly
meeting of Dixon W. C. T. U. was
not held at that home as announced,
but met instead with Miss Callie
Morgan 124 East Chamberlain street.
While the "Ladies Home Journal"
"Blessing in the Trolley" was the
verdict of the South Side ladies, as
they left the car which so quickly car-
ried them to within a block of their
destination.

After the usual devotional and
regular business meeting of the society
was concluded, the program for the
afternoon was taken up; the subjects
being "Health and Hygiene," and
"Hereditry."

The former subject was presented
in an unusually bright and interesting
paper prepared by Miss Edith Pellew.
This paper, evidently the result of
patient thought and research, received
hearty praise from all present.

Next followed an informal talk on
Hereditry by the esteemed president,
Mrs. Richardson. As always, her re-
marks furnished food for thought and
why not when we consider the im-
portance of the subject, and remem-
ber how from Sinai came thundering
down through all the centuries, the
law, that "the iniquities of the
fathers shall descend upon the child-
ren unto the third and fourth genera-
tion." A law, alas! that we see ver-
ified in a multiplied instances. And
yet, there is a bright side to this
great law, for hereditary tendencies
may be, and are overcome. Says one
writer on this subject; "Education
environment and manner of life, are
principal agents in creating a new
hereditry. Jacob shows how a man
who builds altars, and talks with God
may overcome a bad hereditry. From
Saul to Paul meant a new name, a
new life, and such acquisitions in God
as change character and destiny."

At the conclusion of the regular
program a pleasant hour was spent in
informal conversation: one topic par-
ticularly receiving much good natured
comment. We allude to the editorial
by Mr. Bok in the May number of the
Ladies' Home Journal on the "Patent
Medicine Craze." Allusion was made
to the comments on said article, as re-
garded the W. C. T. U., found in
column of The Union Signal. For the
benefit of those who may have read
Mr. Bok's article (and who if not, we
advise to do so,) but who will fail to
see the latter article in Union Signal,
we append some of these witty com-
ments in self defense (?) The Signal
in a recent editorial says: "It is en-
couraging to find magazines and other
periodicals speaking with telling
emphasis on this subject, and print-
ing the analyses of these medicines;
showing how much alcohol they con-
tain. It ought to be encouraging too,
that some of them give a preachment
to the W. C. T. U. as to duty and
opportunity; for this implies a tacit
acknowledgment that the W. C. T. U.
can influence the personal habits of
the people, as well 'as to come to
pass' by legal enactments and enforce-
ments."

One of the immediate results of our
organization was the study of the

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ment must be brief and of local sig-
nificance and interest.

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Trades Council.
The Dixon Trades and Labor Coun-
cil will meet tonight at Carpenter's
hall. All delegates should be present.

causes of inebriety, and prominent
among the prevailing influences, lead-
ing to drunkenness, was found to be
the medical use of alcohol. It is com-
forting nowadays, to have our work
re-inforced by the plain speaking of
not only the learned journals, but
those of the popular and fashion-plate
kind. Twenty years ago and less, the
W. C. T. U. had to pay to get such in-
formation into daily papers, and popu-
lar magazines were simply unap-
proachable.

But we inquire why does Mr. Bok
assert, that the W. C. T. U. is not
meeting the case, that not enough is
being done, that not enough promi-
nence is given to this branch of our
work, and that there is not enough
well directed energy put into it? Has
the W. C. T. U. taken a contract to do
it all? Why not exhort those who
are still indifferent? How does Mr.
Bok know how much energy it has
cost, to so awaken the public mind, as
to make it safe and popular for the
"Ladies Home Journal" to fall into
line and cry "Down with Patent
Medicine." In the current number
of the Union Signal, writing upon
this subject, Mrs. Martha M. Allen,
National Superintendent of New
Alcoholic Medication for the W. C. T.
U. says: "When the W. C. T. U. is
advised to look into the religious
papers of the country and notice the
advertisements of these dangerous
concoctions, reply can be made, that
religious editors have been written to
repeatedly, and that literature
has been sent them, giving
a full list of these nostrums
with their percentages of alcohol.
Some papers have dropped the adver-
tisements as a result of such appeal.
While the "Ladies Home Journal"
might have been gracious enough to
credit us more fully, since the editor
has been supplied with our leaflets
and book, and a brief review of our
work; its article should stir us all to
greater diligence in extending the
hopeful news, that alcoholic liquors
whether in patent medicine, or any
other medicine, are never necessary to
recovery from disease, but instead di-
rectly lead to retard recovery, if
not to effectually hinder it.

In concluding its editorial, the
"Union Signal" says: "We are sorry
Mr. Bok should seem to speak a good
word for beer by appending below his
list of patent medicines, the follow-
ing. 'In connection with this list
think of beer, which contains only
from two to five per cent of alcohol,
while some of these 'bitters' contain
ten times as much.' We wish Mr.
Bok would give us an editorial on
"The Beer cure as prescribed by
physicians and "followed out by
patients."

The meeting adjourned to meet on
the afternoon of June tenth for a
Temperance Musical at the home of
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WHY THEY PUSH IT

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remedy.

"We have so much faith in this
article that we are going to guarantee
it in the future, and will return the
money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na
whom it does not cure. That may
seem rash but our customers have said
so many good words in its favor that
we do not expect to have many pack-
ages returned.

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food does not digest well, who has to
take thought as to what he can eat,
and when, can leave 50 cents deposit
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regulate his digestion and cure his
dyspepsia, he can withdraw his money
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This shows great faith in the merit
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it in Dixon shows that it does all that
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CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Road Mia Chose

By SARAH COMSTOCK

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"How slow you are, Candida!" "Yes." It was entirely good tempered. Therefore the other voice became crosser.

"What's the use primping two hours for that mere nobody of a Filiberto?" "To be sure, what is the use?" Candida's good temper was maddening. Her mother was at the remote end of the house, but she could see mentally the smiling, tantalizing face that she knew so well.

Candida's mirror smiled back at her. It was a tiny mirror with a shabby frame, but it held the loveliest and most famous picture in all Alta California. The portrait was that of a sixteen-year-old girl, strongly built and exquisitely rounded, as those Castilian girls of old California were—the complexion a pure Castilian olive without a tinge of rose; the eyes a sparkling, vivid black; the hair as black as the eyes, a splendid mass coiled high and caught with a comb.

"Ah, but it is of use, even if Filiberto is a mere nobody. What do you think, lovely senorita?" she said to the face in the mirror. The face laughed back at her.

Candles were fastened to the wall on each side of the mirror, so that a strong light was thrown on the face therein. Candida could watch it to good advantage as it grew lovelier under her skillful touch.

A lock of hair did not suit her. She brushed it, pulled it, unfasted it, refastened it, finally pulled down the whole mass of hair in a heap and began coiling it all over from the beginning.

"You're the slowest of all my girls," fretted her mother in the dining room.

It made no difference to her whether Candida was slow or not on this occasion, but she was out of sorts with all the world. She had expected that the commandante would invite her daughter to accompany him to the fandango tonight. She had watched in vain for the message. She saw her match-making blighted after being brought to a critical point.

"Where's the girl?" growled a terrific voice. It was that of her husband. "She's dressing."

"What for, when she's going with nobody but Yorba? She had as well wear her working gown."

"Ah, Dios—after all our hopes!" Senora Barrajas wrung her fat hands.

"It's of no avail to whimper about it. The girl's been a fool, you may count on that, no matter what she says. She's done something to annoy the commandante—it's like her. Stubborn as her mother. She will reap as she sows."

"My stubbornness made me marry you," put in the senora.

"And you got better than you ever deserved." He strode out of the room grumbling like a thunderstorm.

Candida, adjusting her comb, heard it all and smiled.

"Ah, madre mia, how blind you are in spite of your lynx eyes," she said and took a note from her bosom.

"Contrary to custom, I send this to you instead of to your mother," she reread with satisfaction. "For it is your answer I desire. Will you accompany me to the fandango? If not I shall go to Santa Barbara on business, for the fandango without you would hold no charms."

Below was what any girl in California would have given her black eyes for—the signature of the popular commandante.

No member of the family had seen the messenger ride up and deliver this note to Candida. Nor had any one seen her send back her answer which read:

"I must beg to be excused from this fandango, for my ankle is still weak since Pero threw me, and I dare not risk a dance."

Nor did any one know that she sent another message to a certain "nobody."

"The coast is clear. The commandante is going to Santa Barbara, so he will never know that I go to the dance. Father will let me go with you for the once, for he thinks I have no other invitation."

Candida's conscience shook off flits as a duck shakes off water. There was not a cloud on her brow as she made herself lovely for the ball. Her father had given a grumbling "yes" to Filiberto's invitation. He had refused over and over to let the girl accompany this young man, whose fault was poverty, but now pique played its part, and as he realized that the commandante was not inviting Candida after all his promising attentions he resolved that she should not be left at home.

"I don't care; take her to the dance if you want to," he said to Filiberto Yorba. Then he went off muttering curses on the head of the commandante. They had gambled together many a time, and they had lain side by side in their cups when the aguardiente was plenty. "Now the man is filting my daughter, is he?"

Candida tucked the note in her bosom again. It would be fun to show it to Filiberto when they had a little time alone.

"Tell Filiberto I'll be ready in a minute," she called as she heard the light hoofs of Mia.

She moved the comb to the other side, then back to its original position. Behind her ear she fastened a great crimson rose.

"You are lovelier than ever," Filiberto whispered as she gave him a glimpse of the picture she was. Then

she threw a white mantilla over her head and shoulders, her face and the rose peeping out from the snowy lace. "Good evening, Mia," she said, patting the little horse's nose. It gave a happy whinny, for it knew Candida. Her father and mother came from the house and said a surly good evening to the handsome young Spaniard. To them he was entirely objectionable in that he had no property, no influential father, nothing but his own cleverness and courage to depend upon. Furthermore, they strongly suspected their daughter of preferring him to the shrewd old political fox to whom they were trying to marry her.

"Permit me to thank you both for intrusting your daughter to my care tonight," he said blithely in spite of the frowns that greeted him.

Candida patted the restless pony again. "Are you in a hurry, Mia?" she said. "Come, Filiberto, we must start. Mia says she will not wait."

The girl put her little red slippered foot into the stirrup, Filiberto helped her as she sprang, and she was perched aloft in the gala day saddle, all carved and bedizened. With a bow to the old people he sprang up behind her as was the Californian custom.

He reached forward to adjust the reins. Mia turned to be off. But the word had not been given when a clatter of hoofs sounded beyond the house.

All turned to see who the arrival was. The hoofs clattered more sharply as the gallop slowed. Up rode the commandante.

At the sight of Candida about to ride away he turned white with anger, as his way was.

"Ah, senorita, may I inquire who your physician may be that your ankle heals so quickly?"

The father and mother stood silent, looking from one to the other. Suspicion, fear, rage, were creeping upon them. It was no time to parry, the girl knew.

"There is but one physician who can heal every hurt," she replied. "He is love. I am in his charge. Off, Mia." And the pony was away with them.

"You mean it?" said Filiberto. "Now they tossed him a teasing laugh now. 'How Mia flies!' she said, dodging his question. 'There are the lights of the fandango.'"

Far away glittered the brilliant lights in a great ranch house. Suddenly the road divided. At the end of one branch were the lights of the gay ball; at the end of the other, one lamp shone from the mission.

"Listen!" said Filiberto and stopped the horse. A strange blending of sounds came to their ears: guitar and violin sounded faintly from the left; from the right came the faraway chime of the mission bell.

"To the left lies the dance," he said slowly. "After it—home again, a storm of wrath, you and I separate forever."

"Yes," she said, the merriment gone out of her eyes.

"To the right," he went on, "Father Juan, our old priest and friend. He knows us and loves us. He will marry us tonight."

"Oh!" she cried with a little shudder.

"Shall it not be the right road?" "Oh—I'm afraid—I can't!"

"Say the right."

She hesitated, perplexed. Then she cried: "I know, I'll let Mia decide. We shall see which way she chooses."

She pushed his hands from the reins, drew Mia to the middle of the fork and stopped her. "Now go, Mia," she said.

The horse flung up her head and galloped into the dark road on the right.

"Mia, you shall feed upon sugar lumps for the rest of your life," Filiberto said.

It was not for many years that Candida made a confession to her husband. "I tweaked the right rein," she owned then. "I was so afraid Mia might make a mistake."

Willing to Repent.

The office boy to a large firm of publishers was a smart lad, and when he was sent to one of the operative departments with a message he noticed at once that something was wrong with the machinery. He returned, gave the alarm and thus prevented much damage. The circumstance was reported to the head of the firm, before whom John was summoned.

"You have done me a great service, my lad," he said. "In future your wages will be increased \$1 weekly."

"Thank you, sir," said the bright little fellow. "I will do my best to be worth it and to be a good servant to you."

The reply struck the chief almost as much as the lad's previous service had done.

"That's the right spirit, my lad," he said. "In all the years I have been in business no one has ever thanked me in that way. I will make the increase \$2. Now, what do you say to that?"

"Well, sir," said the boy after a moment's hesitation, "would you mind if I said it again?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Novel Advertisement.

That sentiment can be used with good effect in an advertisement the Germans evidently believe; otherwise it is difficult to account for the following letter, which appeared among the business notices in a German paper:

My Dearest Charlotte—My heart is almost broken because your father has forbidden me to call on you, and I know the only reason is because I am not wealthy. I cannot, however, live without you, and so we must meet somewhere.

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Nature is not sentimental or merciful. If you violate her law you must pay the penalty, though you sit on a throne; king or beggar is all the same to her. You cannot plead weakness or handicap as an excuse for failure. She demands that you be ever at the top of your condition, that you always do your best, and will accept no excuse or apology.

A weakness anywhere mars one's whole career. It will rise up as a ghost all through one's life work, mortifying, condemning and convicting one of past error. Every indiscretion or vicious indulgence simply opens a leak which drains off success capital.

Of what use is great success capital, of mental and physical equipment, if you are not wise enough to manage it to the best advantage and to make it last until your success is assured?

It is sad to see a young man try to win high place with a broken down constitution or with his faculties half trained and his success army completely demoralized, his prospects ruined by a shattered physique. The saddest thing of all is that wise living might have made fulfillment of ambition possible and enriched the world with a noble, well rounded life.

The great problem, then, which every one has to face is how to generate energy, how to conserve it and how to keep oneself always at the top of his condition.—Success.

What Sincerity Is.

Love contains no complete and lasting happiness save in the transparent atmosphere of perfect sincerity. To the point of this sincerity love is but an experiment. We live in expectation, and our words and kisses are only provisional. But sincerity is not possible except between lofty and trained consciences. Moreover, it is not enough that these consciences should be such. This is requisite besides, if sincerity is to become natural and essential—that the consciences shall be almost equal, of the same extent, the same quality, and that the love that unites them shall be deep laid. And thus it is that the lives of so many men glide away who never meet the soul with which they could have been sincere.

But it is impossible to be sincere with others before learning to be sincere toward oneself. Sincerity is only the consciousness and analysis of the motives of all life's actions. It is the expression of this consciousness that one is able later to lay before the eyes of the being with whom he is seeking the happiness of sincerity.—Maurice Maeterlinck in Century.

The Word "Chap."

"Chap" is simply an abbreviation of chapman, the merchant of former days, and is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "ceap," a bargain. The word almost brings before us the loud voiced "cheap Jack" as he cries his wares in the cheaping or market.

Chap seems to have come into common use at the end of the sixteenth century and is rarely mentioned in books before 1700. Johnson does not recognize it, though Steele uses it in 1712 in the Spectator ("If you want to sell, here is your chap"), and it is found in Bailey's Dictionary, 1731. Its original meaning of a buyer or seller still lingers in the dialects of many countries.

Coupled with the adjectives old, young, little, poor, it was and is used in familiar language, as is its relative, a queer "customer." Todd, 1818, affirms that a good chap meant one to whom credit might be given, whereas not qualified by good it was a term of contempt.—London Standard.

Taste In Animals.

Many experiments have been made in order to find out what and where the organ of taste is in the lower creations, but it is easier to say where it is not. Crawfish and worms seem to have decided preferences in the matter of food, though no special taste organ has been found. Lobsters like decaying food; the crab is more dainty in its diet.

Snails and slugs show a decided preference for certain kinds of food, as garden lovers know to their cost. Peas and cabbages, dahlias and sunflowers are great favorites, but they will not touch the white mustard. Some prefer animal food, especially if rather high. Spiders have only a slight sense of taste. Flies soaked in paraffin seem quite palatable to them, though one species, the diadema, is somewhat more particular and refuses to touch alcohol in any form whatever.—Chambers' Journal.

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All's Fair

By W. H. OSBORNE

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Miss Betty Pennington was a bit too young and a bit too buoyant and she had had too many chances to think too seriously of marrying. She had led the youth of Frankfort Plains a merry chase. There was not perhaps a man, an eligible man, who had not made love to her or who had not attempted it. But she had led them on and then—had sent them off. They went. There was too much humor in Miss Betty, too much of wit and laughter, to make them essay a second time proposal. One by one they stood rejected. Miss Betty would merely toss her youthful head and laugh and laugh and laugh.

Two of them, however, would not down. Mr. John Masterson was one, and Tommy McClenahan was the other. Masterson clung to her with a bulldog tenacity. He did it because he had many of the characteristics of the bulldog. Miss Betty would laugh at Masterson until he began to growl, and then she would watch him rage and storm with wide open eyes.

"Do that again," she would suggest, and Masterson would do it. He could not help it. He gnashed his teeth with rage. But he always came back.

Tommy McClenahan didn't cling to Miss Betty. He simply followed her about, watching her with frank, honest eyes. They walked the fields one day, and Miss Betty, in a spirit of mischief, ran away from Tommy. She hadn't a ghost of a show at that, but Tommy let her run until she was well tired out; then with that easy spurt of his, which has won him medal after medal in collegiate games, he sprang to her side and, obeying a sudden impulse, caught her in his arms. Ordinarily he would not have dared to do this, but there was something about Miss Betty's color and her sparkling eyes that just made Tommy do it.

"I—I couldn't help it," he gasped. And then he stopped. For she was looking straight into his eyes, with an expression that he had never seen before. Tommy thought it was worth while. He braced himself and spoke. "Betty—Betty," he implored. "I've asked you now for the fifteenth time, and I'm asking you again. I can't help it. You must marry me. I won't take no for an answer."

Miss Betty drew herself away. She still looked at Tommy McClenahan.

"I—I have promised Mr.—Mr. Masterson," she said slowly, "that I would marry him."

Tommy touched her on the arm. "No—no, Betty," he exclaimed. "You can't mean it."

Miss Betty went on: "That I would marry him if his team, the Frankforts, won the tournament game at the county fair. I will be fair and square, Tommy. I will go further. I promise to marry you if your team wins out and gets the prize. No—no, that's all. I won't discuss it. You know what I'll do and I shall do nothing else."

"But, Betty," pleaded Tommy McClenahan, "you—you know my team can't win. It never has and it can't now."

Miss Betty smiled. "Then," she said archly, "so much the better, Tommy, for Mr. Masterson." Tommy said nothing further. He strode along by her side with his glance upon the ground.

"It's the man whose team wins the game, Tommy," she said at parting. "By George," muttered Tommy to himself, later, "she knew we couldn't win. I thought she liked me better than to—"

The town of Frankfort Plains was the county seat of Frankfort county. Frankfort Plains was a fashionable residence place and the county fair was one of the fashionable events of the year. Indeed, at all seasons the Plains was a lively place and the two athletic clubs helped to make it so. The two athletic clubs supported, by grace of the pocketbooks of a few millionaires, two good football teams. The Frankfort Plains club team was captained by John Masterson, Esq., and the Wayside Athletic club team by Tommy McClenahan. Masterson had peopled his team with bulldogs like himself; Masterson's team had invariably won. Both men were college graduates. The county fair judges, also by grace of the aforesaid pocketbooks, had offered this year a \$1,000 cash prize to the team that won the football game in the county fair tournament. There was never any restriction as to what teams should compete, but as the Wayside could lick anything in the county except the Frankfort and as the Frankfort could lick the Wayside there was little doubt which teams would play, and there was little doubt also which team would win. In the midst of the preparation for the fair Mr. John Masterson had proposed to Miss Betty Pennington for the thirteenth time, and Tommy had proposed for the fifteenth time, and her ultimatum had gone forth.

Now, it is just as well to state right here that Miss Betty had a small brother who hated Mr. Masterson and who was a crony of Tommy McClenahan's and that this small brother carried to the latter all the news he gathered during the course of the days and weeks. This may or may not have some bearing on the case.

McClenahan got his team out and had them in practice at every available hour of the day. He had to do the best he could. He could not tell them why. But they worked, for they

were after the \$1,000 and the applause of the community. They worked.

Masterson, on the contrary, gave his team a rest. Everybody wondered why, but Masterson was czar, and they left him alone. Now, Masterson was the graduate of a college whose name is a household word—a college which battles with another college on the football field every fall, upon which battle hangs the interest of millions. It is invariably the game of the year. But this college team stands up to be defeated, except upon occasion. Masterson himself had once relieved it by kicking a goal from the field. Masterson thought of this college team which bowed to none other than to his successful rival.

"All," muttered Masterson to himself, "is fair in love." Then he wrote a letter to the captain of the college team.

"Send me one or two good men," he wrote. "There's \$1,000 in it, and you can have the bigger part of it. I am working for something else, and I want to win this game. McClenahan has a new man or two that I'm afraid of. I won't take chances."

The president of the college club, with an eye on the \$1,000, immediately replied, and favorably too. Masterson, who had been to this time somewhat uncertain, now rubbed his hands with glee. The day arrived—and the hour. Miss Betty Pennington, with sparkling eyes, wearing a composite bouquet made up of two, sent to her by Masterson and McClenahan, was seated in the front row on the grand stand. Masterson came out and looked the field over and waved at Miss Betty. "My Betty," he said to himself, McClenahan did the same. The air was filled with a vague unrest. The stands were filled with strangers. There was an air of mystery abroad.

Suddenly a door where the Frankfort men were quartered opened, and eleven men filed out, clothed in the Frankfort colors. As they came across the field there was a gasp from the ignorant and an uproarious laugh from the knowing. Suddenly a man on the stand stood up and shouted. "Helms-taeder!" he cried. "Helms-taeder!" Everybody looked and then buzzed, for the first man of the team was none other than the famous quarterback of Masterson's alma mater team. But the applause had not died down when a dozen men in the field—strangers they were—went mad with excitement. "Rah! Rah! Rah! Quince-town! Quince-town! Quince!" they yelled. And then everybody knew.

For not only Helms-taeder, but every man on the Frankfort team, was none other than one of the regular Quince-town college team disguised in Frankfort colors. Miss Betty turned pale. Masterson, across the field, smiled. "All's fair," he assured himself.

Another door opened and Tommy McClenahan stepped out. The Wayside team followed him—eleven Wayside stalwarts. They rushed into the field pell-mell. Everybody, realizing the trick that Masterson had played, knew that the Wayside team were going out to certain destruction. Not a word was uttered, however, until the two teams began to line up. At that instant, however, the two teams gazed into each other's faces, and the Quince-town team blanched and stepped back. Then pandemonium broke loose.

"Yalevard! Yalevard! Yalevard!" cried half a hundred strangers. The whole stand arose and yelled. "Yalevard!" it cried. And then everybody knew, for Tommy McClenahan had been kept informed of certain things by Miss Betty's small brother and had profited accordingly. Tommy had checked Masterson for sure.

And accordingly the Yalevard team carried off its share of the \$1,000 and a goodly portion of the gate receipts. And as the Quince-town-Yalevard official game approaches it is no wonder that the odds have been fixed at 4 to 1 on Yalevard, for the Frankfort Plains score was 35 to 0.

"You don't mean to say, Miss Betty," said Masterson, "that you would let your marriage hang on the mere score of a game?"

Miss Betty smiled. "All's fair," she answered. "You asked me thirteen times—what could you expect?"

Later she lifted up her face to Tommy's to be kissed. "I knew you'd win that game some way," she remarked. She smiled. "It would have been awful if you hadn't."

A Modest Fish Story.

We were fishing on one of the Keswick lakes one spring, and our catch had been enormous. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon we heard a peculiar noise on the bank of the lake like tearing of roots. So we went to investigate and on nearing the shore were surprised to find a large black bear digging up the ground to beat nine of a kind. We lay low to watch, and what do you think he was doing? Why, he was digging worms, and after putting nice fat angleworms on each of his forepaws he ventured out in the lake on an old sunken log, put down his forefeet in the water and actually scooped out huge trout so thick and fast that he almost darkened the sun. After awhile, thinking there was enough fish for us, we put an ounce ball in his head. Talk about fish! Great heavens! There lay trout ten feet deep on which two young cubs were gorging themselves. Well, we cured that bear, and, wishing to secure the cubs alive, I just threw the bearskin over me and got down on all fours, and those cubs followed me right into camp, thinking it was meat or beer. The cubs I afterward sold for \$25 each, and the hide of the mother, which was a very large one, brought me \$40—not a bad day's work, eh? Well, we went back the next day and buried up twenty-four barrels of the best of those trout. The rest were too rot in the sun.—Maine Woods.

MANNERS AT TABLE

A LESSON IN THE LAWS AND USAGES OF POLITE SOCIETY.

How to Sit and What to Do With the Hands and Feet—Rules For Informal and Ceremonial Occasions—The Use of the Knife and the Fork.

To be well-mannered is to be a lady or a gentleman, to observe punctiliously all the laws and usages of society, which is important unless one would be ostracized.

If the function—breakfast, luncheon or dinner—is one of ceremony and gloves are worn to the table they are removed as soon as one is seated and laid in the lap. The habit of tucking them in the sleeves, at the wrists, is most inelegant. The napkin is unfolded to half its amplitude and laid across the lap. Gentlemen do not tuck their napkins in their waistcoats, no matter how convenient they may find such an arrangement. Nor is the napkin used as if it were a big cloth. One end is all sufficient for touching the lips. The napkins, at dinner placed upon the plates, hold the dinner rolls or the slices of bread, which must be cut generously thick. The bread is placed upon the napkin, not within its folds. Remove the bread as soon as seated and place it at the left of the plate. The napkin, at the end of the meal, is left unfolded at the left side.

Bread is always broken in small pieces, never cut and never crumbled into soup or sauce. Oysters and clams are eaten without bread. Butter, of course, is not served at dinner. At other meals don't butter an entire slice of bread at once. Break it into small pieces and put the butter upon each in turn. Don't break the entire slice at once into bits. Let it lie by the plate and butter a piece as wanted.

Soup is taken from the side of the spoon, which is filled by drawing it up from the edge of the soup plate opposite. It is quite a breach of savoir faire to fill it with the movement toward you. Soup, of course, must be taken noiselessly. No one takes a second helping or tips the plate to secure the last mouthful.

Fish in days past was taken from a fork supplemented by a bit of bread. Nowadays a silver knife is allowable, forks and knives for fish being made of a special pattern. All vegetables are eaten with a fork, asparagus with a knife and fork, although it may be taken up with fingers if one prefers to do so. A very safe rule at table, however, is never to touch any bit of food with the fingers, olives and hors d'oeuvres generally excepted.

Ice cream is eaten with a fork in America. In England a spoon is used. With all deference to English custom, a very safe rule is eat nothing with a spoon that can be taken with a fork.

Peaches and pears are peeled, cut in half and then broken by the fork and thus eaten. An orange may be cut in half and then eaten with an orange spoon or it may be peeled entire, then divided into sections and eaten with a fork. As already said, it is very safe to make the knife and fork do their share and never to touch eatables of any kind with the fingers if possible.

All pies are eaten with a fork only, and most puddings, except custards, which require a spoon. Soft cakes, like layer cake or eclairs, are taken with a fork. Jellies, no matter how hard, are eaten with a spoon. Cheese is eaten with a fork.

There are dozens of people who would be mortally offended by the suggestion that they "ate with the knife." But they must be careful how they thrust a knife into a dish of sweets or of any sauce and convey that knifeful to pieces of bread or cake. This is a most unfortunate breach of table manners.

Don't use the knife in this connection at all. Sweets and sauces are not to be placed upon the bread in any case. They are eaten when possible with a fork; otherwise with a spoon.

Try to wield your knife, fork and spoon with as much quietude as possible. Don't let fork or spoon jangle upon the china. A half dozen jangling or scraping plates make a frightful concert.

Although it is generally supposed that every one calling himself well bred knows that in using the knife and fork a movement of the wrist and not of the elbow is the proper thing, we occasionally see people using their elbows vigorously. The handle of the knife should repose in the center of the hand, and no part of the hand should touch the knife above the handle. In using a fork only the half of the handle is covered by the hand.

Upon leaving the table the chair is placed far enough back out of the way to enable the other guests to pass out with ease.

One of the fundamental rules to observe is the manner of sitting down at the table. One should not sit on the edge of the chair nor sideways, nor should the back rest continually on the back of the chair. An easy, upright position is the proper one. The feet should rest on the floor, and one should sit far enough away from the plate to be able to use the knife and fork without awkwardness.—New York World.

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Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates May 13, 15, 16 and 17, limited by extension to return until June 10, inclusive, account of National Baptist Anniversaries. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Tenth Year in Dixon

At the solicitation of many, who, for various reasons, could not take advantage of his liberal offer last month, and to give all a chance to get well.

Dr. Prettyman

The Famous Specialist of Chicago, will give

Dixon, Ill., Wednesday, MAY 18

At the NACHUSA HOUSE, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Returning every four weeks.

Remember the Day and Date



Don't Miss This Great Offer.

DR. PRETTYMAN is a graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, the greatest and best college in the U.S. He has had years of training in the great hospital and, as has been demonstrated, his work has surpassed the expectations of everybody. He treats all

CHRONIC DISEASES:

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Bladder. All diseases of women treated by new method. Quick positive cures.

WORKING FOR A PRINCIPLE, NOT A FEE.

No pains will be spared to make this demonstration complete in each individual case. It is the success of the principle that inspires the effort and work in each case. Each case completely cured establishes the principle that this doctor has been trying to impress, that he can and does cure chronic diseases. He will take a genuine pride in making the cure and treatment in every case under this free offer. If it be possible, even better than the regular fee. No matter what form of chronic disease you suffer, consult him.

A GENUINE OFFER.—Beware! Beware! Beware! A genuine offer. Inspired by right will the hope that many who need special treatment will avail themselves of this offering and rid themselves of the disease that has troubled them for years.

MEN—Young men, middle-aged men, old men suffering from weakness, impaired memory, dizziness, loss of power, unpleasant dreams, blood poisoning, leakage, losses, etc., should not let this opportunity pass, as a trial treatment will satisfy the most skeptical of his wonderful curative powers in 14 cases. Not one failure in every 400 cases. Treat the rest of the year.

All treatment free. No charge for professional services. The patient required to pay nothing except the cost of the medicine he uses. This applies to all who call, no matter what the nature of the malady.

TO HELP ALL.—Any chronic sufferer, whatever the nature of the disease, may call upon this doctor and get the best aid known to the medical profession. It is the spirit and purpose of the visit to bring to the treatment and cure of chronic diseases generally the great advantages he possesses in successfully handling these stubborn disorders, so prolific of human misery and so destructive of human life.

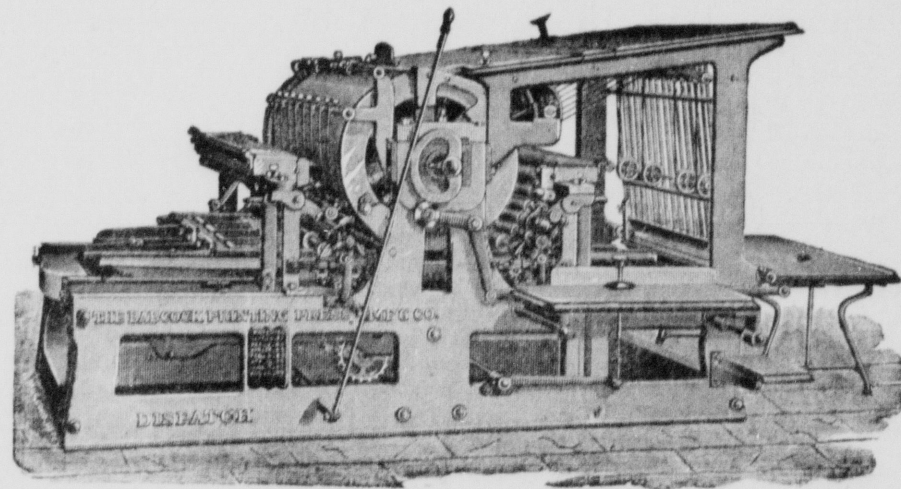
Consultation and Examination Free.

Correspondence Solicited. Symptom Blanks on application

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We make a specialty of Job Printing. We print anything from a business card to a book. Letter Heads, Note Heads, Envelopes, Sale Bills, etc., printed on short notice and at prices that are as low as the lowest.



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Lawn Mowers to sharpen, new rolls put in. Wringers, new rubber tires on Go-Carts and Carriages, and any repair work you may have. All work called for and delivered at no extra charge. Both phones.

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by having one of our nice lawn swings. So comfortable and easy—easy to buy.

A good REFRIGERATOR will help save your meat and grocery bills. See us before you buy.

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41 GALENA AVE. Successors to H. Camp & Son. BOTH PHONES. DIXON, ILLINOIS.

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By using the latest WALL DECORATIONS direct from the Eastern designers. This can be done as well in Dixon as in larger cities. Call and we will be pleased to show you how this can be done. Local agents for MURESCO. If you intend to paint, we have the best. Don't fail to see us.

ROWLAND BROS.

Both Phones. DRUGGISTS. Dixon

High Grade

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Once a patron you will continue to trade with us.

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...New Shapes in...

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Large line of Driving Gloves, Elgin Shirts, Suits and Spring Overcoats and Pants MADE TO ORDER.

Todd's Hat Store

Opposite the Opera House

SEE THE NEW RAIN COAT

...USE...

Coke For Fuel

It is CHEAPER and CLEANER than COAL or WOOD. For Sale by

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Enquire at Office.

LOST

THE SALE OF A PAIR OF WALK OVER SHOES.....



THE OTHER DAY, Friend of ours came in to buy a new pair. Worn the old ones since last September. Uppers were whole, no rips visible, soles worn through. A. F. Robinson sewed new soles on them, leveled the heels and behold they were good as new, and away went that shoe customer with a glad Ha! Ha!

P. S. WE GET HIM LATER

Ladies call and be fitted in a pair of our new spring shoes.



HALEY & DREW

115 First St., Dixon,

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., MAY 16, 9:40 a. m. The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois. Showers tonight and Tuesday.

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sunday	—	—	—
Monday	—	—	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building. CHICAGO, Ill., May 16, 1904

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	91½	93½	91½	93½
July	85½	87	85½	86½
Sept.	78½-79	79½	78½	79½-80
Corn—				
May	47½	47½	47½	47½
July	47½	48½	47½	48½
Sept.	40½-41	41½	40½-41	41½
Oats—				
May	42	42	41½	41½
July	38½-39	39½	38½	39½
Sept.	30½-31	31½	30½	31½

Phidian Picnic.

The ladies of the Phidian Art Club will picnic at Mrs. Cleary's to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon. Each one is asked to take their own plate, knife, fork, spoon, napkin, cup and saucer for ice cream. The time of serving refreshments having been changed till later in the afternoon, it is not necessary to go as early as requested. In case of rain, supper will be served in the basement of the Presbyterian church in stead.

Will Spend Summer Here.

Mrs. John C. Sage came from Dubuque last evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Moore. Rev. Sage will arrive Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sage are welcomed by scores of old friends who will be pleased to know that they will spend the summer in Dixon, Mr. Sage returning each week to his church at Dubuque.

Will Summer at Buffalo.

Mrs. Mary A. Noble is the guest of Mrs. A. K. Trusdell. Friends regret to hear of the departure of Mrs. Noble on Thursday next. She expects to spend the summer at Buffalo, N. Y.

C. O. F.

Columbia Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will meet tonight at Rickart's Hall at 8 o'clock. All members should attend as business of importance will be transacted.

To the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder and son and Atty. A. C. Bardwell left last night for the St. Louis Fair. Mr. Bardwell will be joined in St. Louis by B. F. Shaw.

—Geo. Gantzer of Neison was in the city today.

—Mrs. Phil Miller of Crawford avenue is very ill.

—Ernest Freadhoff was up from Sterling today.

—Miss Geisenheimer left for the St. Louis fair today.

—Notice the change of the R. W. Thompson ad in this issue.

—John Williams came home from Freeport Saturday night for an over Sunday visit.

—County Treasurer W. B. Merriam came home from Springfield Saturday night.

—John Parker of Chicago and Elwood Pitman of Sterling were here today on business.

—Mrs. Major of the Christian Volunteers has returned from Malta, Ill., where she reports victory in her meeting.

—Fred McClellan is home from a three days' stay in Chicago, where he attended the letter carriers' convention.

—Miss Margaret O'Donnell returned home today from a four weeks visit with relatives and friends in Rock Island and Hillsdale.

—Herbert Hetzel of New York City is here on a visit at the J. D. Van Bibber home. He leaves tomorrow for Muscatine, Iowa.

—Miss Tillie Barth will go to Chicago this week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Currier and Mr. White. Both parties are well known in Dixon.

—M. J. McGowan has received a check for \$50 through J. D. Stickle, district manager of the United States Accident Insurance Co., for time lost as a result of the injury to his knee.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

Downing Bros. are unloading a car load of H and E. Granulated Sugar today shipped to them direct from New York

USE Liberty Bell Flour. 67½¢

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

I will be at my office, Room 7, over City National Bank, afternoons and evenings until May 14th to receive personal property schedules and would suggest that you return your schedules as soon as possible.

GEO. F. PRESCOTT, Assessor.

Try Besley's Waukegan Ale on tap at Billy Kennedy's.

TO ICE CONSUMERS OF DIXON:

Having gone into business for myself, I wish to announce I have a good supply of Ice and reliable men to deliver the same. Not being able to call on all consumers personally, I wish to solicit your patronage through the papers.

—GEO. A. DELAND, Both phones 138 Office 214 W. First St. 51½¢

Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup. 114½¢ GEO. D. LAING.

A healthy beverage is Besley's Waukegan Stock Ale on draught at Billy Kennedy's. 116½¢

BABY CHICK FOOD

Just the thing for baby chicks. Ask for free sample. C. H. Gray, 113 Peoria Ave. 113½¢

CARPET CLEANING

Leave orders at W. C. Jones, Dement-town Grocery, or by mail at my residence, Rural 3. JOHN COFFEY. 178½¢

NOTICE

I am now located at 214 W. First St. in the I. D. Appleford building, and have added a full line of Carson, Perie, Scott & Co's Carpets, Rugs, Matting and Linoleums. Call and examine goods and get prices before ordering elsewhere. You only pay for the amount necessary to cover your floor. No waste for cutting and matching.

ROYAL JONES. 78½¢

PLANTS

Sweet potato, cabbage and tomato. We are headquarters. We grow 'em. 109½¢ P. C. Bowser & Co.

"A Royal Slave."

Clarence Bennett, who is starring in the title role of "A Royal Slave," is a rare combination of dramatic qualities. He combines melodramatic power with a big order of poetic and romantic finish. Mr. Bennett's early schooling in Edwin Booth's company stands him in good stead now and largely accounts for those graceful master touches and that height of art which is to conceal art. This is the badge of a great actor. Opera House, Wednesday, May 25th.

Switch Engine Repaired.

The Northwestern switch engine was taken to Clinton for repairs by its crew this morning.

—Harley Cortright was in Polo yesterday.

—A. J. Kay went to Elgin this morning.

—C. M. Sworm was in Franklin Grove this morning.

—Clarence Wilson returned to Peoria today after a visit at his home in this city.

—Miss Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgins, went to Neenah, Wis., today for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Block and John Crabtree took supper at Hotel Sheffield Grand Detour, last evening.

—Miss Bessie Clark returned to her studies at DeKalb Normal school today after an over-Sunday visit with her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Degont of Chicago returned home last night after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenneth of Peoria avenue.

GAULRAPP & HAMBLOCK.

HAVE secured the services of BURT P. WOODFORD and have put in a good assortment of KEY BLANKS AND GUN REPAIRS and are prepared to take care of all small repairing at their Machine Shop at 391 River St. Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired.

...CLEARANCE SALE...

Of New and Up-to-Date Millinery.

500 TRIMMED HATS MUST BE SOLD regardless of cost.....

100 worth \$2.50 at.....99 cents

100 worth \$3.50 at.....\$1.99

100 worth \$5.00 at.....\$3.50

One line of untrimmed frames.....49 cents

SUSIE A GILES.

WANTS.

DRESSMAKER. Inquire at 315 West First street. Mrs. Rosa Barras. 105½¢

GIRL competent to do general housework. Small family. Liberal wages. Mrs. H. F. Shaw, Bluff Park. 55¢

GIRL for general housework. Enquire at this office. 75¢

CUSTOMERS to use Tobacco Coffee. The 1/2 finest Coffee in America. Ask your Grocer for it. 239½¢

A WORKING housekeeper. Apply to Mrs. Geo. L. Schuler, Bluff Park. 114½¢

GIRL for housework. Steady position. Mrs. H. C. Craig 315 East Everett St. 114½¢

COMPETENT girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Forsythe, 117 East Boyd St., Dixon, Ills. 114½¢

BAGS, Iron, Copper, Bottles, anything that can be turned into money should not be burned but you should call up 413 Lee County phone and I will call and pay you cash for them. Or write me—S. Rubenstein, 116 North Peoria. 71½¢

GOOD hired girl. \$4 per week. Apply at once to R. H. Scott. 117½¢

FOR SALE.

\$3500 BUYS a nearly new 8-room house, furnace, electric light, city water, on one of the best streets in our city, fine lot 75x150, south front; former price \$4000.00. This should sell at once. F. E. Stetley Company. 117½¢

\$1250 TAKES my fine building lot, 75 by 150 ft. corner 9th and Hennepin. J. B. Stockpole. 117½¢

2 LOTS 50x150 each, east front, large shade trees, shrubbery. Very desirable lot house of 9 rooms, with little expense, can be made very pleasant. Near to business. One-fourth cash the balance on long time. small interest. Inquire on the place—55 Hennepin Ave. Thomas Roberts. 116½¢

NEW buggy and harness. Call at Fry's livery stable on Depot avenue. 113½¢

BOAT Livery. I will sell all my Row Boats, with fixtures, cheap for cash. A bargain for someone. J. W. Kent. 112½¢

ONE large ice box, will hold 75 to 100 pounds of ice. 413 North Ottawa Ave. 112½¢

2 BED-ROOM sets, 1 organ and other furniture, for sale cheap. Call at 413 North Ottawa Avenue. 112½¢

TWO young fresh cows, my own raising. J. L. Williams, Rural No. 1. 111½¢

MY new residence on East Second street. All modern conveniences. E. E. Reynolds 606 East Second St. 111½¢

10 ACRES 1½ miles from Postoffice—a bargain if taken at once. Ball & Howell. 109½¢

EIGHT-ROOM house, corner North Crawford Ave. and North Court. 4 lots 50 by 150, ornamental shrubbery and fruit. \$2000 take its. Also six room house on North Court St. 1 lot, stable and other outbuildings, good land and cisterns—\$800 takes it. Enquire of George F. Prescott. 97½¢

ONE U. S. Cream Separator capacity 25 to 30 pounds per hour, either hand or power. Roy E. Swigart, Dixon, Ills. R. F. D. No. 1. 302½¢

SWEET Potato Plants. The best plants in Dixon. H. Horton, 1233 W. Third Street. 115½¢

A New seven room house in North Dixon. Furnace, good cistern, fine lot 50 x 150 feet, south front, only one block from car line. Price \$285. F. E. Stetley Co. 115½¢

\$1000 Buys a seven acre tract about one mile from Dixon. Has good four room house, fair barn good well and cistern. Easy terms. F. E. Stetley Co. 115½¢

NO. 11 Jewelers' range for sale at a bargain. Enquire of A. Ankeny, Owl Restaurant. 115½¢

FOR RENT.

SEVEN room house, modern in every way. Located south part of town. Rent very reasonable. F. E. Stetley Co. 116½¢

FURNISHED double rooms, large and airy. 231 West Fellows St. Telephone 349. References required. 116½¢

TWELVE room house, modern in every way, polished floors, barn, one block to car line and not far from business center. Rent very reasonable. F. E. Stetley Co. 115½¢

A GOOD 6 room house, with hall, good lot—conveniently located. Price \$550 per month. Johnson & Avery. 114½¢

HOUSE, corner Tenth and Highland. Eight rooms, cistern and barn. Apply to C. Gonnerman. 114½¢

THREE fine flats of six and seven rooms, in Leland Flats, 115 East Fourth St. One and one-half blocks from Court House, water and electric light. Rent cheap. For information call upon A. H. Stoddard, Third and Tenth. 51½¢

COTTAGE, convenient, pleasantly located, Man and wife preferred. Three and one-half blocks from Court House. Rent reasonable. Enquire at 414 North Dixon avenue. 24½¢

LOST

A PAIR of steel rim spectacles in black case. Finder please leave at this office. 112½¢

C. E. FLOTO.

Piano Tuning

ACTION AND TONE REGULATING Co. Phone 359 843 North Crawford Ave. Orders left with G. O. Wendel or Mrs. Nina Moore, 14 East First St., will receive prompt attention.

AMERICAN WOVEN FIELD FENCE.

Why not buy the American Field Fence from F. A. Fay & Co., of Polo, Ill., when we deliver the fence to Dixon parties free of charge. We have lots of this fence on hand, at Polo and can ship promptly. We make car price. Write or phone. Have County phone in our store.

F. A. FAY & Co., Polo, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawley, Dr. C. E. Parker, Albert O'Malley and Jas. Flock of Sterling visited at Dr. W. R. Parker's home yesterday.

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe Co.

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BUY YOUR SPRING SUIT NOW

If it's business or a Suit for dress NOW is the time you should make your selections. A handsome assemblage of Suits for Men and Boys. Here you can select a Suit from the season's latest productions finely tailored and perfect fitting at satisfactory prices. Let us fit you out now while the assortment is at its best.

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You make at our store, we issue a Numbered Coupon Ticket on a Handsomely Decorated Complete 42-PIECE DINNER SET FREE OF CHARGE.

MEN'S SUITS.

Perfect Fitting and Faultlessly Tailored Men's Suits, beautiful designs, fabrics, the finest imported and domestic chevots, cassimeres, worsteds, thibets and serges. Every color, texture and material that fashion decrees you can find here in abundance.

Suits actually worth \$22, \$20 and \$18, our price.....\$15.00

Men's Suits, covering a range of patterns never equalled before at the price. Splendidly tailored suits in choice fabrics, fancy mixed chevots, plain and fancy worsted, black thibets, blue serges and tweeds. Suits actually worth \$12.50 and \$13.50, our price is.....\$10.00

Men's Suits, in splendid varieties, made from good and durable all wool fabrics, the season's newest styles such as you pay \$10 elsewhere, our price.....\$7.50

Men's Covert Top Coats in light or dark colors, perfect fitting, elegantly tailored, at.....7.50 AND \$10.00

Men's Rain Coats, newest styles and fashionable effects, black and grey mixed, at.....\$15.00

Men's Rain Coats in gray mixed effects, our price.....\$10.00

Boys' and Children's Clothing for Spring

A Base Ball and Bat FREE with Boy's Suit Purchased Here.

Children's 2 Piece Suits D. B. Coat and Knee Pants, ages 6 to 16 years, newest Spring shades in choice fabrics—Cheviots Cassimeres, Worsteds and Tweeds, at 1.95, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.50.

Children's 3 Piece Knee Pant Suits—Coat, Pants and Vest—ages 8 to 16 years, at 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.

Children's Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, in Sailors, Norfolk and Vestees 2, 2.50, 3, 4 and 5.50.

Boys' Long Pant Suits, 14 to 20 years. Get the Boys' Spring Suits now. Everything that is new and novel is now on display. Boys' Long Pant Suits in wide range of patterns to select from at 5, 7.50 and \$10.

Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all colors, at 50¢

Men's Derby Ribbed Union Suits, fine silky combed yarns, an extra fine garment at 1.00.

Men's Negligee Shirts, celebrated "Eclipse" make newest Spring colorings—Madras, Chevots and Percales, at \$1.

Men's "Unity" Brand Negligee Shirts, elegant selection of patterns at 50¢.

Men's Fine Vici, Velour Calf, Box Calf and Patent Calf Shoes, Good-year welted, Bal or Blucher style, at \$2.95.

Men's Finest Phoenix Kid, Vici Kid and Corona Calf Shoes, Good-year welted, Bal or Blucher style at \$3.50.

The Celebrated Doris Shoes for Ladies in all the new and popular leathers, at 2.00.

Misses' Shoes, sizes 1½ to 2, at 95¢, 1.25 and \$1.50.

Child's Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11 at 95¢.

Little Gents' Shoes, 9 to 13½, at 95¢.

Boys' Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, at 1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00.

STYLISH HATS FOR SPRING.

The Latest Styles of HATS in Derbys and Fedoras are now being displayed. New Spring Styles of YOUNG'S Hats in all dimensions, Derbys and Fedoras, now ready—The Best \$3.00 Hat made.

Late Spring Style Hats in Derbys and Fedoras in other good makes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.



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